REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the preceding amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

No claims having been canceled or added, the Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-45 remain properly under consideration in this application.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments reflected above to claim 29 simply correct a typographical error and conform the claim language to that recited in the claim from which it depends, claim 14, to remove any confusion regarding antecedent basis for the term multi-dimensional.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments reflected above to claim 42 with respect correct the inadvertent duplication of claim 41 by amending the dependency from claim 39 to claim 40 and remove extraneous text after the end of the claim.

The Applicant respectfully submits that support for the amendments reflected above to claims 14 and 15 may be found in the specification as originally filed in at least paragraphs [0013] and [0021-25] and FIGS. 1A and 1B.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that the drawings filed November 14, 2003, are accepted.

The Applicant also notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication, via return of the initialed PTO-1449 forms, that the references cited by the Applicant on November 14, 2003, have been considered by the Examiner.